Husband: **JOSEPH SOUTHARD**

Born:	About 1698	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
Married:	23 December 1737	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
Died:		
Buried:		

Father: JOHN THOMAS SOUTHARD (c1673 – c1740)
Mother: GRACE CARMAN (1680 – 1726)

Wife: **CHIENCHE BARENTSE**

Born:	1710	Jamaica, Queens County, New York
Died:	1796	
Buried:		

Father: JAN BARENTSE
Mother: ANTJE

Issue:	Born:	Where:
1. BENJAMIN SOUTHARD	5 June 1738	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
2. MARY SOUTHARD	bef June 1744	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
3. JOSEPH SOUTHARD	1739	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
4. JOHN SOUTHARD	c1745	Hempstead, Queens County, New York
5. PHEBE SOUTHARD	*c1747*	
6. RICHARD SOUTHARD	*c1750*	
7. LOUISA SOUTHARD	*c1752*	

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JOSEPH SOUTHARD: born about 1698 in Hempstead; married in Hempstead on 23 December 1737 to *CHIENCHE* BARENTSE (born 1710, Jamaica, NY, daughter of JAN and ANTJE, *ANNA* but often given as *HANNAH*, BARENTSE). *CHIENCHE* is not a Dutch name and *TRINTJE* is the Dutch form of *CATHERINE*. BARENTSE was Anglicized to *BARNES*. Her sister CORNELIA married JOSEPH'S first-cousin ABRAHAM SOUTHARD, son of ISAAC SOUTHARD.

JOSEPH inherited the north third of SOUTHARD homestead from father; disposition unknown. Hopefully a deed will be located that has JOSEPH selling the north third intact which should give us an idea of the size of the undivided SOUTHARD homestead; his third may have been 50 acres. His uncles ABRAHAM and ISAAC received the central third and his uncle THOMAS received the southern third after a drawn out court battle. JOSEPH owned a farm on Coe's Neck next to one owned by his brother CALEB. It isn't clear if the Coe's Neck farm is one-and-the-same as the north third of the SOUTHARD homestead.

Some say they moved to Clinton (Township), Dutchess County, New York in later years but there is no evidence to support that statement. Their son JOSEPH possibly moved there and some have conflated the two JOSEPHS as shown by giving both the same death date.

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Issue:

1) **BENJAMIN SOUTHARD**: born 5 June 1738; baptized on 23 June 1744 at St. George's Church, Hempstead; married **JANE**.[1] (Continued in separate file)

2) MARY SOUTHARD: baptized with older brother BENJAMIN on 23 June 1744 at St. George's Church, Hempstead; it is doubtful they were twins as this would be noteworthy. The supposed rapid baptism after her birth may indicate she was sickly at birth but why BENJAMIN would be baptized with her but not JOSEPH is not explainable. married JAMES BENTLEY on 1 February 1768 at St. George's Church (Hempstead)

3) JOSEPH SOUTHARD, JUNIOR: was born 1739 in Hempstead, Queens County, New York; was baptized and married to ALICE LANDON on 6 June 1756 at St. George's Church (Hempstead); moved north along the Hudson River to the area of the Great Nine Partners Patent that became the Town of Clinton, the equivalent of Township in many States, in Dutchess County, New York. He died there on *14 June 1793*.[2]

4) JOHN SOUTHARD: born about 1745 in Hempstead; moved to Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ (near UNCLE CALEB SOUTHARD in Manahawkin) with older brother BENJAMIN before 1767. He possibly married HANNAH FALKINBURG in Little Egg Harbor Township, Monmouth County on 25 March 1767. The license to marry, issued five days earlier, bears the signature of JOHN'S brother BENJAMIN SOUTHARD. Of note is the fact that this marriage also appears in records of Gloucester County (with same date) and Burlington County with date of 24 March. [see Potter, p. 112]

Endnotes

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[1] Virginia (Holloway) Lee, Bible records of (extracted by Gertrude Brick, 1974, Genealogical Society of NJ)

[2] Information in *italics* comes from FamilySearch.org, ID L8WD-DP1 and MyHeritage.com, record-1-612192461-2-2979. Some of the information on these pages is wrong such as the names of Joseph's parents on th former and his date and place of death on the latter. The information that does not conflict with this author's research and opinions is included herein in normal typeface; unproven but possibly correct is in *italics*; wrong information is not included..

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